

**THE FATHER LAND.**  
The German, uncouth as it sounds to foreign ears, is one of the most poetical of living languages. It is impossible, however, to preserve its spirit in a translation. The following sweet stanzas are taken from the Cincinnati Gazette. They were translated from the German, and sung by the Free School of the German Emigrants' Friends' Society, Cincinnati, on the 4th of July last. They remind us of the charming little piece sung to the Spanish Guitar, beginning with "Gaily the Troubadour."

Sailing from Father land,  
Hither we come;  
Sad was the sigh we heaved  
Leaving our home.  
Borne by the swelling waves,  
Over the sea,  
Germany, Germany!  
Hast'ning from thee!

Land of our youthful days  
Scenes ever dear,  
Oft we a tribute pay,  
Fond and sincere.  
Nor shall we e'er forget,  
Far though we be,  
There do our fathers sleep,  
Buried in thee.

Toils we have struggled through  
Freedom to gain,—  
God has enabled us  
This to obtain;  
Freedom and pleasant homes  
Here we possess,—  
Join'd in our love to them,  
We will rejoice.

Though from a foreign shore,  
True we will prove,—  
Faithful in Freedom's cause,  
Constant in love;  
Now will our vows be made,  
Here at thy shrine,  
Freedom forever more,  
We will be thine!

Now may the God of peace  
Guide us through youth,  
Make us a chosen race,  
Strong in the Truth;  
And when the trial comes,  
May we all then,  
Bold in our country's cause,  
Prove we are men.

**Remarkable Atrocity.**—A most remarkable attempt to murder a girl was recently made at the parish of L'Islet, L. Canada. A girl about 13 years of age, of a respectable family in the parish, had gone to gather raspberries at the end of her father's farm, in company with a younger girl, a cousin, about 10 years of age. As they were preparing to return, a laborer, named Charles Gandrault, a native of St. Ignace, who has been a long resident in the parish, joined them with his gun upon his shoulder, returning from pigeon shooting. After some conversation between them on different matters, he appeared to be suddenly seized with a diabolical frenzy, and seizing the two girls by their throats, he threw them to the ground; by dint of struggling the younger girl got free, and ran to seek assistance. Gaudrault, left alone with his victim, took a large stone and struck her several blows upon the head and on the body; he then drew his knife from his pocket, and opening it with his teeth, he endeavored to cut the throat of the girl, which he partially accomplished, after repeated efforts. Surprized however, in his murderous design, he fled, leaving his victim for dead. The other girl returned with assistance, and every attention was paid to the sufferer, and it is thought she will recover. The murderer made his escape for two days,—but after a hot pursuit, he was captured and committed to prison. He is represented as a good looking lad, but brutally ignorant.

**The Power of Conscience.**—We were shown on Saturday last a letter addressed to a late citizen of this borough by an individual residing in the nation of the Choctaw Indians. The writer says that some years ago he was a journeyman workman in the Hat manufactory of the person to whom the letter was written, and that he, when in want of money, purloined and sold for his own benefit, a hat and two "bodies" belonging to the owner of the shop. He states that since that time he has become convinced of the error of his ways and made a profession of religion; and he encloses in his letter a five dollar note of the United States Bank to pay the injured party for the loss sustained by his dishonesty. The name of the writer is not subscribed; but he can now enjoy the proud consciousness of having atoned for his fault and exemplified one of the highest attributes of humanity, though his late employer has gone down to the grave. The entire circumstance illustrates the truth of the poet's declaration, that  
"Still there whispers the small voice within,  
Heard through God's silence and o'er glory's din,  
Whatever creed he taught or land he trod,  
Man's conscience is the oracle of God."—York Republican.

Intense study of the Bible will keep any writer from being vulgar.

**OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT,**  
NEXT DOOR TO ROBISON'S STAGE OFFICE.

**TERMS:**  
The COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT will be published every Saturday morning, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable half yearly in advance, or Two Dollars Fifty Cents, if not paid within the year. No subscription will be taken for a shorter period than six months; nor any discontinuance permitted, until all arrearages are discharged.

**ADVERTISEMENTS** not exceeding a square will be conspicuously inserted at One Dollar for the first three insertions, and Twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

**LETTERS** addressed on business, must be post paid.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**  
BY virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the county court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Columbia, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court house in Danville, at two o'clock, P. M. on Saturday the 30th day of September instant:

A certain lot of land situate in Roaring creek township, Columbia county, containing about THIRTY-ONE ACRES, (about twenty acres of which is cleared, whereon is erected a

**LOG HOUSE,**  
AND STABLE,  
Adjoining lands of John Peacock, Robert Watkins, Joseph Cleaver and Richard Griffith. Seized, taken in Execution, and to be sold as the property of William Waters at the suit of Frederick Sleight.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the same court, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the house of Daniel Snyder in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock, P. M. on Monday the 2d day of October next:

A certain lot of ground situate in Hopkingsville, Bloom township, Columbia county, containing one fourth part of an acre, more or less and numbered—whereon is erected

**A FRAME HOUSE,**  
AND  
**FRAME STABLE,**  
fronting on Main street, and adjoining lots of William Smith, and the heirs of Charles Hall. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jeremiah Shindle, at the suit of Stephen Baldy.

BY ISAIAH SALMON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Danville, }  
September 9, 1837. }

**GENERAL ELECTION.**  
**PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth, passed the 5th day of February, 1799," it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give public notice of such election to be holden, and made known in such notice what officers are to be elected: Therefore,

**I, Isaiah Salmon,**  
High Sheriff of the county of Columbia, do MAKE known by this advertisement, to the Electors of said county of Columbia, that a

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
Will be held in the said county, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, at the several districts thereof as follows, to wit:

That part of Bloom township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of E. H. Riggs, in Bloomsburg.

Briar creek township, at the Town house in Berwick.

Catawissa township, at the house now occupied by Stacy Marjerum, in the town of Catawissa.

Derry township, (a separate Election district) at the house of Jacob Seidel in said township.

That part of Fishing creek township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of Daniel Peeler, in said township.

Greenwood township, at the house now occupied by Joseph Lemon.

Hemlock township, at the house of John McReynolds, in said township.

Liberty township, at the house of Henry Gibson in said township.

Limestone township, (a separate Election district) at the Union school house in said township.

Mahoning township, at the Court house in Danville.

Miffin township, at the house of Wm. Woods in said township.

Madison township, at the house of Jeremiah Welliver in Jerseytown.

That part of Mount Pleasant township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of Frederick Miller, in said township.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole, in said township.

Roaring creek township, at the house of John Yeager, in said township.

The District composed of parts of the townships of Bloom, Mount Pleasant & Fishing Creek, which by an act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of April 1835 was established into a separate election district, shall hold their election at the house now occupied by Isaac C. Johnson in the town of Orangeville.

The District composed of that part of Midlin township laid off for a new town-

ship, to be called 'Paxton,' which by act of Assembly passed the first day of April 1836, was established into a separate election district, shall hold their election at the house of Adam Michael in said district.

At which time and places are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Columbia,

**One Person**  
for member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Two Persons**  
for Sheriff of Columbia county.

**Two Persons**  
for Coroner.

**One Person**  
for County Commissioner.

**One Person**  
for County Treasurer.

**One Person**  
for County Auditor.

AND WHEREAS in and by the same act of Assembly for regulating the General Elections of this Commonwealth it is enacted, that "the Inspectors of the General Elections shall be chosen by ballot on the Friday next preceding the first Tuesday in October, (being this year the 29th day of September) in each and every year, at such place in each town, township, ward or district as the Citizens have generally met at for that purpose, public notice of which shall be given by the Constable or Constables, by six or more written or printed advertisements, at least one week before the said day; and the election shall be opened between two and three o'clock in the afternoon by the said Constable or Constables, to be assisted by two qualified citizens.

And it is also required that the Inspectors be at the place of the district each, on the day of the general election aforesaid, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to do and perform the several duties required by the said recited act.

By the first section of an act passed by the state legislature, on the second of April 1821, it is thereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the several qualified electors who shall vote at any general or special election within this Commonwealth, shall give to the Inspectors of such election, separate tickets for each station or office voted for, which ticket shall contain no more than the proper number of names; but no ticket shall be rejected by the Judges of the election in counting off the votes should the same contain fewer names than the proper number, those for sheriffs & coroners excepted.

AND WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1821, it is enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner, as the case may be, to give public notice at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the same penalty, that he is now required to give notice of any general or special election, that any person who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of the United States; and also, THAT EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of JUDGE, INSPECTOR or CLERK of any election in this state—of which all the electors are hereby notified and required to govern themselves accordingly.

There turn Judges of the several election districts of the county of Columbia, will meet at the court house in Danville in the said county, on Friday, the 13th day of October next.

By the fourth section of an act passed the second day of April, 1822.

The judges of the election in each county or district, erected into a separate district, after having formed the return of the whole election in the said county or district, in such manner as is by law directed, shall, within said days, cause said return to be deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of said county or district, and shall also cause a duplicate thereof, signed and sealed in the same manner as the said return, under a sealed cover, directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be placed forthwith in the nearest post office, or to be otherwise, within twenty days, safely delivered to him, and they shall also transmit to each of the persons elected a certificate of the returns of his election.

ISAIAH SALMON, Shf.  
Sheriff's Office Danville, }  
September 9th, 1837. }

**MERINOS!**  
An assortment of Merinos just received, and for sale at the cheap store of  
J. T. Musseleman, & Co.

**Goshen Cheese,**  
Of a very superior quality, for sale at the New and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Bloomsburg.  
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Aug. 26, 1837.

**WANTED.**  
**A Journeyman Potter**  
Will meet with employment and liberal wages by making immediate application to the subscriber, at Epsytown.  
Aug. 19, 1837. HUGH THOMPSON.

**NEW STORE.**  
  
J. T. Musseleman, & Co.  
RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they have just received and opened a splendid assortment of FRESH GOODS in the store-room adjoining Gross's Hotel, in Bloomsburg, where they will feel happy to wait upon all those who may feel disposed to give them a call. Their stock of Goods is very extensive, and have been carefully selected; and they flatter themselves on being able to sell better and cheaper goods than have heretofore been offered to the public in this vicinity. Among their stock will be found the following superior articles of

**DRY GOODS,**  
Superfine blue, black, brown, olive and steel-mixed broad cloths, cassimeres and satinets, canton and woolen flannels, rose blankets, a general assortment of calicoes, merinoes, circassians and bombazetts, merino camlet, tartan plaid, figured and plain silk velvet, silk and valencia vestings, brown & black silks, pungees, merino and thibet dress handkerchiefs, crape and merino shawls, flag and bandanna handkerchiefs, figured and plain bobinet, book muslins, jaconets, mull muslins, Irish linen, linen and cotton diaper, Canton & Italian crapes, fancy cravats, stocks and shirt collars, gloves of all kinds, hosiery, prunelle and morocco shoes, cotton and silk umbrellas travelling baskets, and a general assortment of domestic goods, such as muslins, checks, tickings, cotton yarn, &c.

**MUSLINS AND CALICOES**  
at 6 & 8 CENTS per yard.  
They have also a general assortment of  
**BOOTS & SHOES;**  
—ALSO—  
**HARDWARE & CUTLERY.**  
Bar iron, steel, nails, spikes, sprigs, screws, hinges, locks, latches, glass and brass bureau knobs, knives and forks, spoons, lamps, brass and iron candlesticks, buckles, augers, flat irons, hand and panel saws, frying pans, waffle irons, curry combs, shovels, dripping pans, office mills, iron squares, brass anvilons, cutting knives, drawing knives, scissors, razors, spectacles, shoe pinners, plated spurs, gimblets, knitting pins, shoe tacs, steel-yards, and a general assortment of brushes, &c.

—ALSO—  
  
**China, Glass**  
AND  
**QUEENSWARE:**  
TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF  
**GROCERIES, LIQUORS,**  
Paints, Oils,  
**DRUGS & MEDICINES**  
**SALT AND FISH,**  
&c. &c. &c. &c.  
They respectfully invite those who want Fresh and Cheap goods, to CALL AND SEE their assortment.  
Can't be forever selling \$10,000 worth of goods.  
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in payment or exchange.  
Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

**NEW GOODS.**  
**The Subscriber**  
HAS just received from Philadelphia, a fresh assortment of GOODS, which have been purchased very low, and are now offered to customers at reduced prices. An excellent article of Coffee is now offered at twelve and a half cents per pound—first quality of New Orleans Sugar at ten cents, and second quality at eight cents per pound. He has also a large and full assortment of

**Iron & Hollow-Ware,**  
Which he offers at the lowest prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his assortment.  
All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.  
C. B. FISHER.  
Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.


**STONE-COAL,**  
Of a superior quality, just received and for sale by the subscriber.  
C. B. FISHER.  
Bloomsburg, Aug. 6, 1837.


**CEDAR-WARE.**  
A very extensive assortment of Cedar Ware, just received, and for sale at the new store of  
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

**SUGAR & COFFEE!**  
**PRIME COFFEE,** at Twelve and a half Cents per Pound, and a superior quality of SUGARS at Eight and Ten Cents, for sale at the new and cheap store of  
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, Aug. 26.

**WANTED.**  
ALL kinds of GRAIN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, at the new and cheap store of the subscribers.  
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, Sept. 2, 1837.

**MAPS.**  
LARGE MAPS of Mississippi and Alabama—showing the Public and the Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships, Streams, &c., Engraved from the Government surveys and plots in the General Land Office, Washington City; by E. GILMAN, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.  
F. TAYLOR, bookseller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copy right according to Law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either state, as they show every item of information which is in possession of the Land Office relative to Water courses, township lines, Indian lands and reservations, land districts, &c., and will be perfectly accurate and precise in these points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject only to single letter postage. Price, two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for five dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents, or to any who buy to sell again.  
\*Editors of newspapers, any where, who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertiser.  
Washington City, Sept. 9, 1837.

**NORTHUMBERLAND**  
AND  
**WILKESBARRE**  
  
LINE OF  
**MAIL STAGES**  
I observed a notice in the "Keystone," (under one which I published,) signed by Mr. P. C. Gilchrist, Agent, stating that the Susquehanna Boat Line would carry passengers in less time than the Mail Stage—which is not the fact. It will be understood that the Boat leaves Harrisburg one day before the Stage; yet we have taken Passengers through to Wilkesbarre in time for the Montrose stages, notwithstanding the tardy manner in which the mail is brought from Harrisburg to us at Northumberland. If any other persons had the conveyance of the mails from Harrisburg to Northumberland than those connected with the Boats, I would engage to start at the same hour with the Boat at Harrisburg, and deliver the mail and the passengers TWELVE HOURS sooner than the Boat Line possibly can do it.  
When the Company run a stage from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, the mail can arrive at Northumberland from Harrisburg by 11 o'clock, A. M.; but when the Boat runs above, they then keep back the stage at Northumberland until 4 o'clock P. M. and sometimes as late as 7 o'clock, P. M.  
These are facts, which, if the Post Master General is not aware of, it is time he was made acquainted with them.  
Any passengers wishing to take the stage at Northumberland, to go through to Montrose, will be taken on in time to secure seats in the Montrose stage, notwithstanding the delay of the Opposition in arriving at Northumberland—provided they fix upon a regular time for starting.  
WILLIAM ROBISON.  
Bloomsburg, June 10, 1837.

**SUSQUEHANNA**  
LINE OF  
  
**PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.**  
From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Milton, Williamsport, and intermediate places.  
PASSENGERS can leave the West Chester Hotel, Broad street, Philadelphia, daily, at 5 o'clock, A. M. reach Harrisburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day; Northumberland at 10 o'clock A. M. of the next day; and Wilkesbarre on the succeeding morning at 6 o'clock; when Coaches will immediately start for Carbondale, Tunkhannock and Montrose, and thence to the Western part of New York state.  
RETURNING—The Boats leave Wilkesbarre daily, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Bloomsburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. It arrives at Harrisburg at 5 o'clock on the following morning, and reaches Columbia in time to take the morning Cars for Philadelphia.  
The Boats also arrive at Williamsport, on the West Branch, at about 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day on which they reach Northumberland—and return daily.  
The Boats on the above lines have been repaired, and are now confidently recommended to the PUBLIC as a pleasant, comfortable, and convenient mode of travelling. SEATS may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-east corner of Fourth & Chestnut streets; at No. 290 Market street, and at the West-Chester Hotel, Broad street.  
FREIGHT may be forwarded by Rail Road from Orrick & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co. Broad street, and by Capt. McCabes Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harradine, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.  
P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, Agent.  
Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837.

**NOTICE**  
To Travellers up the North Branch of the Susquehanna.  
PASSENGERS by the Susquehanna Boat Line from Northumberland, arrive at Wilkesbarre EIGHT HOURS sooner than by the Mail Line of Stages, and reach Montrose TWENTY-FOUR hours sooner.  
P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, Agent.  
June 10, 1837.

**JOURNEYMEN TAILORS**  
**WANTED.**  
TWO Journeymen Tailors, if good workmen, and of sober and industrious habits, will find constant employment and good wages, by applying to the subscriber, in Bloomsburg, immediately.  
BERNARD RUPERT.  
August 26, 1837.